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Rebuilding At Fetters Springs

Club Women Of County May Erect Vallejo Memorial Here

Sheriff Ryan Presented Diamond Studded Badge By Deputies

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY FEDERATION ADVOCATES TRIBUTE

Mrs. Campbell of Healdsburg Enthusiastic Over Historic Sonoma and Would Honor Its Founder.

Mrs. L. S. Campbell of Healdsburg president of the Sonoma County Federation of Women's Clubs, is enthusiastic over a plan to concentrate county club work this coming year on a tribute to historic Sonoma City and its founder, General Mariano G. Vallejo. All club women of Sonoma county would unite in the work and from their treasuries do their "bit" toward the memorial. Various ideas have been put forward whereby the club women could prove their interest in Sonoma's romantic past. Among suggestions has been the improvement of the Plaza as a tribute to its donor, General Vallejo, or the erection of a monument to Vallejo, distinguish California military commander, founder of the City of Sonoma and a framer of California's constitution. Many club women believe that the improvement of the eight acre Plaza would be too expensive and big a task, although the project particularly appeals to the county president.

A memorial to General Vallejo erected on the Plaza is a popular suggestion and would make a strong appeal, for it has long been conceded that the generous and distinguished pioneer should have long ago had a monument in Sonoma's Plaza which he gave to the city and forever dedicated to public use. On the ground which was the parade ground of his Mexican troops when he was comandante of California's northern frontier, it would be particularly fitting that a memorial should be erected. With the interest of Sonoma county club women awakened and the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Campbell, it is a foregone conclusion that General Vallejo will be honored as he should be by the history-loving and appreciative women of our famous five-flag county.

ANTI-PROHIBITION MEETING NOV. 4

Congressman Hill, of Maryland, will address a big mass meeting at the civic auditorium in San Francisco Wednesday evening, November 4th, on the modification of prohibition campaign which is being sponsored by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment with thousands of members all over the country.

Many Sonoma people plan to attend and hear Congressman Hill. He is the Congressman who grew his own grapes, made wine of them, was arrested and won a test case in the highest courts, which declared he was not guilty of any crime, in that the wine was not proven intoxicating in fact, although its percentage of alcohol was greatly in excess of one-half of one per cent.

Hill will lead the anti-prohibition effort in Congress next term in an effort to have the Volstead Act modified in some manner.

Suggestions For A Memorial To Vallejo Invited

The news that club women of Sonoma county are interested in presenting a memorial to General Vallejo and are not so far committed to any program should bring forth many suggestions of value. Anyone interested may write to the Index-Tribune giving suggestions for a memorial and the letter will be forwarded to the president of the Sonoma County Federation. Some believe that a bust of Vallejo on a pedestal of native rock would be nice, while others favor an arch, a tablet, or the beautification of the Plaza itself as a memorial.

MRS. VIC LEVERONI WINS LINEN CHEST

Mrs. Vic Leveroni, wife of the well known dairyman, lessee of the Snyder ranch, was the fortunate winner of the beautiful linen chest disposed of by the ladies of the Amistad Club at the St. Francis bazaar last Saturday night. Mrs. Leveroni could hardly believe her good luck when the winning number was announced. She took the beautiful chest with its dozens of splendid articles home and had a regular Christmas over it. Dozens of friends phoned their congratulations to Mrs. Leveroni.

St. Francis bazaar closed in a blaze of glory Saturday, the proceeds being over \$2400. The ladies of the parish and Y. L. I. were heartily thanked by the resident pastor, Father Byrne, who was most grateful for their assistance and loyal work in the lifting of the debt on the church.

A pleasing program was rendered for the closing night of the bazaar. Mrs. M. F. Spread, lyric soprano, was heard in two beautiful ballads, and won much applause, as did also Miss Evelyn Valente in the George Beban masterpiece, "Rosa"; Miss June Picetti, dancer; Hery Weber, Jr., vocal favorite, and Misses Parrari, dancers. Lenora Quartaroli was accompanist. Ffied Heggie made the announcements of the evening and there were pleasing remarks by Father Byrne, who thanked all for their assistance and liberal patronage.

HALLOWE'EN DANCES SCHEDULED TONIGHT

The Native Daughters give their annual Halloween dance tonight at Union Hall. A record attendance is looked for. The Daughters have fine music, original decorations and good eats. Their hospitality is renowned.

The Glen Ellen Woman's Improvement Club will give a dance tonight at the Jack London Memorial Hall and those who attend the Glen Ellen dance will be assured of a fine time. Excellent music, special decorations and refreshments have been arranged for by the club ladies and their committees.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club gave the program at the Petaluma club on Wednesday of this week. An enjoyable afternoon at the neighborhood club was reported by all who attended.

New Theatre, Plunge and Modern Bathing Facilities to Replace Destroyed Building

Work has started on the new theatre, bath and theatre patrons.

A board walk all around the tank will lead to the approach to the new hot mineral plunge which is to be a feature. A ladies department exclusively is to be provided for, with direct access to the ladies lounging room and massage parlors. The gentlemen's dressing rooms and access to the plunge will be through a separate hall leading direct to their showers, lounging room and massage department.

The hot plunge will be constantly filled with hot sulphur water direct from four wells adjacent to it. Some new bath tubs will also be added for the accommodation of patrons. The exterior of the new Fetters Springs will be of stucco finish and arched design. It will be brilliantly lighted and most attractive. W. F. White is superintending the new construction work for Mr. Fetters.

THE CANNERY MEANS MONEY FOR SONOMA

The Sebastiani cannery, which is running to capacity this season and is now completing the tomato packing, has put a lot of money in circulation in Sonoma, as such local industries do. In addition to the payroll on which many local people are listed and to farmers who have been receiving \$15 per ton for their tomatoes many other people have benefited.

For instance, the Index-Tribune has just completed the reprinting of 90,000 labels for tomato cans. The two color job in gold and blue meant that 180,000 impressions were made on our presses. Sebastiani believes in having this work done in Sonoma and as a result the Index printing plant employed extra local help to get the work out and all the money except a few dollars remains in this community instead of going to Emeryville, Los Angeles or other places where there are print shops.

Alfred Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper, of the Sutter Hotel, San Francisco, took out a license to wed this week.

Sonoma Kiwanis Club Organizes and Elects

Organization of a Sonoma Kiwanis Club, the first service club in Sonoma Valley, was completed Wednesday night when National Organizer Elmer Lucas, and members of the sponsoring Santa Rosa club, headed by President George W. Faught, attended the organization meeting. The new service club includes in its membership many of the prominent men of Sonoma and vicinity, and its officers are as follows:

L. H. Golton, president.
A. J. Smith, vice president.
A. W. Adler, treasurer.
J. Baccaglio, secretary.
A. R. Grinstead, trustee.
The following committee chairmen have been named.
U. J. Martinelli, agriculture.

PIONEER WOMAN OF GLEN ELLEN DIES

Miss Hulda Justi, daughter of a pioneer family of Glen Ellen, and sister of Judge Leopold Justi of that place, died at the family home Tuesday, aged 72 years.

Death came as a surprise to long illness and suffering. Deceased was a highly respected resident of Sonoma Valley, where she had lived continuously for many years. She was a woman of high type character and splendid attainments, although of recent years she had been an invalid and incapacitated from many of the activities in which she was formerly interested.

During her long illness she was tenderly cared for by her brother, who provided her with every care and comfort. Her sister, Mrs. Merlino Jones of Oakland, and her nephew and niece, also comforted her and often came to visit her. The funeral services were held in Santa Rosa Thursday, Rev. C. Agnew Mainwaring of Petaluma's St. John's Episcopal church officiating. Cremation in Oakland followed. Many old friends attended the last sad rites and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Canadian Hero Had Brand Of Booze To Burn

Henry Clogg was doing a dance by that name out near the Napa road this week and Deputy Sheriff Mullen arrested him for disturbing the peace of nearby ranchers. He was brought before Judge Lester at the Hotel de Ryan at Santa Rosa. Clogg's jag was due to a bottle of booze which, he confided, was a mixture of canned heat and denatured alcohol. Deputy Sheriff Mullen seized the bottle and burned the booze. It made a royal fire. Clogg is a Canadian ex-soldier with a hero's war record in France.

INITIATION WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Last Saturday evening at Masonic Temple the Order of Job's Daughters, which is the sister organization of the DeMolays, and is sponsored by the Eastern Star, had a very impressive and beautiful initiatory ceremony, attended by 70 from Santa Rosa and Sonoma Valley. A dinner preceded the initiation, a committee consisting of Mrs. Ralph Murphy, Mrs. F. W. Dobbel, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norrbom and Mrs. Barr arranging a fine repast with decorations reflective of Halloween. The menu was relishes, Waldorf salad, veal loaf, creamed peas, potatoes, ice cream, cakes and coffee.

The initiatory work proved impressively beautiful and the local young ladies who joined the Order were Grace Barr, Jayne Eberhardt and Rosalie Ogden. Frances Murphy, Margaret Dobbel and Jessie Nicol had been previously initiated and extended greetings to their new sisters.

The worthy matron of Santa Rosa Chapter, O. E. S., who conducted the ceremonies, was presented with a handsome potted fern at the conclusion of the evening.

"MR. BOB" TO BE PRESENTED NOV. 13

All are looking forward eagerly to the date, Friday, November 13th, when some of our best local talent will present the lively drama, "Mr. Bob", at Union Hall.

Miss Rebecca Luke, an old maid with a weakness for "cats" is portrayed by Carrie Burlingame. Her charming niece, Katherine (Dorothy Bancroft) and her sporting nephew, Phillip (Spencer Merz) are much concerned by the old lady's eccentricities. Robert Brown (Robert Stanleigh) the harassed business man, and Marian Bryant (Mrs. Margaret Smith) Katherine's intimate friend, aid in the dramatic ensemble, while last, but not least, Patty (Mrs. Mary McGrath) the stage-struck maid, and Jenkins (Roy Bill) the dignified butler, lend added humor to the cast. "Mr. Bob" is certain to be another success to add to the well remembered score of productions by our local amateurs.

NATIONAL APPLE WEEK Oct. 31, Nov. 6, "Everyone an apple eater."

POPULAR OFFICIAL AND WIFE HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY

Office Force and Associates Confer Handsome Gifts On Couple at Their Home In Santa Rosa Last Night.

Sheriff Joe Ryan was the recipient last night of a handsome gift. In recognition of the esteem in which he is held by his office force and deputies, he was presented with a handsome diamond studded badge, while both the Sheriff and his bride were given a special wedding gift, a lovely mahogany clock.

Senator Slater made the presentation at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Ryan where their friends assembled for the happy occasion. Gus Jewett of the Sheriff's office arranged the party, while Deputy Sheriff Mullen was also a "conspirator" and took Ryan and wife out to dinner while the surprisers were gathering for the event.

The Sheriff and his party, including his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hiser, just back from the East, arrived home to find their friends awaiting them. Joe thought it just a surprise party, but the real surprise came when Senator Slater arose and revealed the lovely gifts. The glittering badge was pinned on the Sheriff amid hearty felicitations and in his accustomed quiet manner the popular official acknowledged the gift, voicing the deep appreciation he felt and thanking his colleagues. Mrs. Ryan gracefully added her thanks for the clock.

Refreshments had not been forgotten and the surprisers produced a bountiful spread, augmented by coffee prepared by the Sheriff's wife.

THE FIGHTING WOOD CHOPPER HOLDS OWN

Fighting Woodchopper Kent and Roy Smiley of San Francisco put on a good boxing match at Petaluma on Tuesday. Kent battled four rounds and fought a draw. Joseph Keechler and son, Vic Leveroni, Jack Murray and other local fight fans witnessed several good events put on by the Petaluma Athletic Club at the arena in the Egg City.

NEW HIGHWAY OUT OF VINEBURG OPEN

Supervisor Fred Lowell this week threw open the new paved highway out of Vineburg and it is pronounced a fine thoroughfare by all who have traveled over it. The road is a continuation of the Broadway and Vineburg stretch and extends to the intersection with the state highway near the Charles Stornetti ranch.

The highway was built by Teichert & Son of Sacramento at a cost of \$68,000, and was built in record time. Good weather conditions prevailed throughout the job and Sonoma county is to be congratulated on this new mileage in its highway system.

The road will greatly benefit farmers of the eastern valley and will divert considerable tourist traffic to Sonoma Valley which has hitherto gone on to Marin or Napa counties.

HIPPODROME THEATRE NAPA, CAL.

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 EVENINGS 7 and 9

PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING NOVEMBER 1st
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

ROD LaROQUE and DOROTHY GISH in

"Night Life of New York"

Broadway! With its whole life and soul poured into a fast stepping melodrama. This comedy romance laid in New York's night clubs.

COMEDY, NEWS and SCENIC

VAUDEVILLE

FIVE ROAD SHOW ACTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

RICARDO CORTEZ and GRETA NISSEN

"In the Name of Love"

The story of a lovely lady who played in the game of love, but not according to Hoyle. It's a 1925 version of Bulwer Lytton's famous play, "The Lady of Lyons."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd and 4th
MARIAN DAVIES in

"Lights of Old Broadway"

The beautiful Marian in her very latest; all enchantment and adventure! You must see this fine comedy, a rollicking whirlwind of joy.

OTHER SUBJECTS

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5th and 6th
MONTE BLUE in

"The Limited Mail"

If you like your pictures sizzling with excitement, you'll want to see this one. There's a train wreck, a land slide and action, action, action from the beginning to the very end. Be on hand!

COMEDY and NEWS REEL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

"The White Desert"

Featuring

CLAIRE WINDSOR, PAT O'MALLEY and ROBERT FRAZER

Here's another one with plenty of good, virile melodrama, filmed in the untracked wastes of the mighty Rockies, in a world of eternal snow. Smashing thrills and gorgeous scenery.

OTHER SUBJECTS

DON THEATRE

John Mohr, Manager

Sonoma, California

Saturday Night, October 31st, Film Booking Offices Present

YAKIMA CANUTT in "THE RIDING COMET"

A powerful drama of the old free range redolent of romance, action and of the life when law was a six gun in nerveless, fearless hands.

—SPECIAL—

Sunday Night, November 1, Paramount Pictures Corp. Presents

Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Anna May Wong

"FORTY WINKS"

Folks will laugh who have never laughed before. "Forty Winks" will wake up a wooden Indian. Adapted to the screen from the famous comedy stage success "Lord Chumley," by David Belasco.

Admission 20c and 30c

—SPECIAL—

Wednesday and Tuesday Nights, Nov. 4, 5, Warner Bros. Present
MARIE PREVOST and RAYMOND HATTON in "CORNERED"
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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ruggeri last Saturday for their daughter, Inez, who was seven years old. A number of children were present and a pleasant afternoon spent with games, followed by delicious refreshments. Inez was the recipient of a number of nice gifts. Those present were Bernice Norrbom, Anita Dahlquist, Frances and Mary Rees, Elizabeth and Florence Biss, Francine Kruzer, Jesse Thomson, Inez Ruggeri and Pete Ruggeri, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gale have sold their ranch in the western foothills to Charles Bedognetti, formerly of Petaluma. The new owner will take possession November 1st. The Gales will reside in El Verano, where Mr. Gale is depot agent for the S. P.

Carl Weaver of Tomales Bay was a visitor the first of the week in El Verano. The summer weather makes things busy at his seaside resort, and fishing in that section is excellent.

Congressman Clarence F. Lea is making a tour of his District this week for the purpose of studying irrigation and reclamation projects and highway problems, in which the next congress will be interested. Lea will visit Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Yuba and Butte counties.

Albert "Pop" Block of Los Angeles 25 years ago an El Verano lumber king, was here for several days from Los Angeles, the guest of his daughter, and Phil Rossi, and other relatives. Mr. Block was accompanied by Los Angeles friends, the party was greeted by many old acquaintances whom he knew here in the good old days that are gone but not forgotten. The Los Angeles party enjoyed their visit to Sonoma Valley and spent last Saturday at Wingo, catching striped bass.

Mrs. William Bomhoff and daughter have returned to their San Francisco home after a pleasant visit with El Verano friends.

Mrs. F. Bomhoff, mother of Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson, has been visiting her daughter here. Mrs. Bomhoff resides in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Phil Rossi and Miss Ruby Block were entertained at the home of St. Helena friends over the week end.

A party was given Sunday at the Riverside Drive residence of Max Biss who now resides in San Francisco, in honor of Mr. Biss' two daughters who are staying at the Wyatt farm, and a number of other El Verano children. The afternoon was spent with games and fine eats and the little ones thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

George Feters, owner of Feters Hot Springs, has awarded the contract for a new moving picture theatre and dance hall at the Springs, to replace the building recently destroyed by fire. The new structure will be erected near the bath house.

A rock crusher consigned to the county was unloaded at the S. P. yards here Monday. The machine was moved to the J. P. Serres ranch, where it will be put into operation. The machine is of the latest type.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trainor and daughter of San Francisco motored to El Verano Sunday, Mrs. Trainor remaining for a visit with her mother.

Messrs. McHugh, Riley and Healey employees of the San Francisco golf links returned to San Francisco Monday after a weeks vacation at Oak Grove Resort. The visitors enjoyed the outing and visited other Sonoma county cities during their stay.

Alvin Zimmerman, who is in the auto business in San Francisco, spent Sunday at the Hardin ranch in the western foothills, with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Antonovitch, who have been residing on the O'Brien ranch for the past two years, have moved to Sonoma.

Harry Triconi, retired captain of the San Francisco fire department, was a visitor in El Verano Sunday, spending the day with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossi.

Eddie Healy, of San Francisco, Sonoma Valley's favorite comedian, has

withdrawn as a candidate for supervisor at the coming election in San Francisco. Healy was a candidate four years ago and made a good run.

With the thermometer hitting the 90 degree mark last Sunday, a large number of visitors from bay cities came to Sonoma Valley. Agua Caliente Springs, the Mecca of bathers, was crowded with swimming mermaids and diving mer-men, who enjoyed the plunge.

Joe Chelini of San Francisco, accompanied by a party of friends spent the day with the former's father, A. Chelini, of Riverside Drive.

George Martin has gone to Oakland to join his parents, who are now living there. George had the lucky ticket which won the half ton of coal at the St. Francis bazaar last Saturday.

Albert Rossi, who has taken the honors away from the former Isaak Walton, John Larsen, as champ fish-

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REAVIS G AND S THEATRE

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SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF NOV. 1st

Clare Lytle at the Organ,
Matinee Daily, 2:30

Evening Performance, 7 to 11

Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday

Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, November 1—Vaudeville
ADOLPHE MENJOU

—in—

"THE KING ON MAIN STREET"

Monday, Tuesday, November 2 and 3
POLA NEGRI

—in—

"FLOWER OF THE NIGHT"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
November 4, 5, 6

DOROTHY McKAIL

—in—

"CHICKIE"

Saturday, November 7—Vaudeville
ANNA Q. NILSSON

—in—

"ONE WAY STREET"

REAVIS CLINE THEATRE

(Direction West Coast Theatres, Inc.)
SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF NOV. 1st

Matinee Daily, 2:30

Evening Performance, 7 to 11

Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, November 1—Double Bill
AILEEN PRINGLE

—in—

"THE MYSTIC"

—and—

WANDA HAWLEY

—in—

"LET WOMEN ALONE"

Monday and Tuesday, November 2, 3
Double Bill

CLAIRE WINDSOR

—in—

"THE WHITE DESERT"

—and—

ALEXANDER CARR

—in—

"IN HOLLYWOOD WITH POT-
ASH AND PERLMUTTER"Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
November 4, 5, 6—Double Bill

NORMA SHEARER

—in—

"A SLAVE OF FASHION"

—and—

COLLEEN MOORE

—in—

"A PERFECT FLAPPER"

Saturday, November 7—Double Bill
GLADYS HUELETTE

—in—

"ON THE THRESHOLD"

—and—

MARGARET LIVINGSTON

—in—

"THE CHORUS LADY"

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cirio left this morn-
ing for Los Angeles where they will visit their son, Morris, and Mrs. Cirio's
visit their daughter and other relatives, Florence Duranti.

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GRAPE SHIPMENTS

SET NEW RECORD

In a report made recently to General Chairman Charles E. Virden of the Pacific Coast Regional Advisory Board and president of the Virden Packing Company, and to General Secretary Norman H. Sloane, general manager of the California Development Association, G. A. Leithner, district manager of the car service de-

vision, American Railway Association, San Francisco, outlines existing conditions concerning refrigerator car supply and transcontinental loading of deciduous fruits since commencement of abnormal grape loadings during September and to date. In this report Mr. Leithner states that despite the extraordinary heavy loading of perishables, especially of grapes, the railroads this year have given better service than during any

year in the past. Never before has the peak of loading for grapes reached that of this year, there being 9681 cars loaded during the week ending September 26th, compared with 7211 during the same week in 1924 and 5965 in 1923. This extreme figure for one week's loading is, of course, caused largely by the fact that loading in the early part of the season was relatively small. The total to and including August 31st was only 5436 this year as compared with 7141 last year. Therefore, last year there were approximately 1700 more refrigerators which had reached Eastern markets and were enroute back to California empty before the peak loading of 1924. Up to and including October 20th, there has been a grand total of 53,557 cars of grapes loaded this year as compared with 42,958 last year, an increase of 10,599 cars.

The movement of so large a tonnage in a comparatively short space of time, as has taken place between September 10th and October 18th, has resulted in rather serious delays on the part of receivers at unloading points, reports of grapes on hand awaiting unloading or reconsignment by receivers at the large terminals on October 19th being as follows: Boston 300; Buffalo 325; Chicago 1359; Detroit 310; New York 1467; Pittsburgh 368; Philadelphia 296.

The daily grape loading during September this year reached a high mark of over 1600 for a single day, as compared with the highest daily loading last year of not quite 1200.

There has been no delay on the part of the railroads in any section of the country in either the movement of loaded cars nor in the return of empties to California; in fact, the return of empties this year has been more prompt than last year notwithstanding the delays in unloading at Eastern terminals and the lighter movement of shipments during the early part of the season.

The loading on California lines during the first 18 days of October greatly exceeded last year. Originating California carriers loaded 21,665 cars this year, as compared with 17,274 last year, an increase of 25 per cent.

From October 1st to 18th, inclusive railroads moved into California 18,764 refrigerators, as compared with 11,975 last year, or an average daily increase of 378 cars.

While the westbound movement to California was being substantially increased the loading of perishable products in the Pacific Northwest and other sections of the country demanding refrigerator cars is increasingly heavier as compared with September and October last year.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH SERVICES

The Trinity Episcopal church will conduct Sunday school classes every Sunday from 9 to 10 a. m. Church services first Sunday of each month, at 8 a. m.

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**PRINTED ENVELOPE SALE
BY POST OFFICE**

The sale of printed envelopes at post offices is under deserved attack. The printers and publishers of the United States are appealing to Congress to end this unfair competitive business. Why Uncle Sam should engage in the printing business and sell printing in communities where newspapers are continually asked to print free notices for the post office examinations and other matters, is something fair-minded Americans can not understand. Why the government should not engage in other businesses as well and socialize the whole system is a question now being asked.

The printed envelope business done at the post offices seriously cuts into the business of local printers all over the United States. It has been dubbed "the only absolutely socialist movement that the government has gone into" by a leading Kansas paper.

"It is not regulation but actual going into business in competition with private industry at prohibitive prices, using the free agency of post masters and the franking privileges of the mails to get the business from the newspaper offices who are helping constantly, without cost, to get the government reports and propaganda before the people. Can you find anything more unfair?"

The Manufacturer has taken up the fight and says:

"Complete government ownership and operation of a printing and envelope business has been accomplished without the comment that would have otherwise arisen, due to the fact that it is the smaller publisher and printer who has been hurt, rather than the larger ones.

As a matter of fact, some 14,000 country daily and weekly papers constitute the backbone of this government from the standpoint of keeping the great mass of the American people informed on basic questions and political issues which affect our constitutional rights and liberties.

The storekeeper, the banker, the farmer, the lawyer, the doctor and every other professional or business man would rise up in wrath and call upon the newspaper in his town to defend him against any state or government movement which had for its purpose the establishment of a business to compete with him on a cost or less than cost basis. They would immediately demand that their constitutional rights be protected and in nine cases out of ten they would expect the publisher to lead the fight. And right here it can be stated to the everlasting glory of the American press, and particularly the rural press, it has stood solidly as a matter of principle and without price, against all encroachments of officialism which would tend to break down or destroy American ideals of freedom and the right of exercising individual initiative and enterprise.

It has done this in the face of government competition and government ownership in the printing industry. And yet a large proportion of doctors, lawyers, merchants, bankers and other business men fail to patronize the publishers in their own town, from whom they expect protection when necessity arises.

Under the present system of manufacturing, printing and merchandising stamped envelopes the post office department is virtually a monopoly which overcomes competition. The market is by no means free.

The administration at Washington, political leaders in both parties, senators and representatives, governors and state legislators all claim they wish to reduce the overhead cost of government with resulting lower tax burdens. One of the surest ways to do this is to keep the government from entering the field of industry and to eliminate such activities where they now exist."

DESERVED HONOR

Mrs. Eliza Shepard, the newly elected national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has gone East to assume her duties and the Posts of the United States are to be congratulated on their choice of executive. Sonoma Valley and all of California are proud that Mrs. Shepard has been chosen, realizing full well that the entire country and soldiers' welfare work in general will benefit because of her energetic, tactful and unselfish personality, and particularly because of her business experience.

The Valley of the Moon, made famous by her gifted brother, Jack London, whose 1400 acre ranch she has long managed, regrets to have the new appointee leave its boundary lines even temporarily, but here is a woman too big for the community and Sonoma Valley feels we should share her rare gifts with the entire country, particularly with that part of our America who went to war so recently, those who served and won, and those whose dear ones made the supreme sacrifice. For these, and for all Americans, Eliza Shepard will co-operate with the American Legion for the betterment of World War veterans and their dependents. She will devote herself with all the true principle of American womanhood to the cause of their well-being, that the rank and file of American men and women may know the Legion's broad and splendid field of activities.

Eliza Shepard, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will become more widely known during her coming term in office. She will be beloved. She will be feted. As an American mother and a citizen of California, she has always been widely regarded and respected. She was a woman among women long before official honors overtook her.

**A DANGEROUS STREAM
FED UP**

Achieving the millennium and finding paqueas via laws is coming to be a more and more realized fallacy. Further than this, the by-product of unenforced, foolishly conceived law is a poison which is getting into the country and accounts for the crime wave and orgy of lawlessness now prevalent. A well known statistician estimates that 10,000 new laws were put on the statute books last year. In commenting on it Richard Washburn Child says:

"It is becoming evident that this stream of law is neither curative or tonic. Much of it is advertised as a nostrum for social ills, much of it as a patent medicine to recreate mankind overnight, much of it is to goose-step human beings toward perfection, much of it is more evangelistic than governmental, and most of it, though conceived in the high purpose of a few to make others as good as they, whether the others like it or not, does not stop with being merely futile, but becomes by unforeseen but irresistible forces a poison stream flowing into our life. It makes for confusion. Most of the laws are badly, hastily drawn, passed by the demand of an organized minority working while the majority are asleep. The great mass of social will did not put in a requisition for such laws and will not help in their enforcement. It makes for multiplicants and corruption and conflict and inefficiency in law enforcement agencies. It creates little and big bureaucracies with busy-body powers, exercised with all the irritations of a nagging paternalism. The poor, dumb, blinky taxpayer does not realize it, but it adds to his burden because the attempted enforcement of every minority or goose-stepping law creates new public jobs and already about one in every twenty citizens of the country is on the local, county, state or national payroll. But above all, it created disrespect for

law just as the constant mouthings of a nagging mother who fails to make good her "don'ts" create utter disrespect for authority and actually invite wrong doing and defiance."

What are we going to do about it? Wipe the slate clean of a lot of ridiculous laws, doctor up some of the rest until they are more palatable and enforce every law that other civilized nations enforce. Above all, stimulate public sentiment to a high-minded degree, not by the compulsion of law which only leads to hypocrisy, but through home and church influence, which, when translated into good citizenship will mean natural, whole-hearted law respect and observance. This is what President Coolidge must have meant in recent addresses to church bodies and organizations. He admitted that government could not do the work which the churches thought could be done by this agency. A spiritual renaissance is what is needed. It must be inculcated into the political fibre of the country by other means than whip-hand tactics. The first step is realization of existing conditions and their cause.

**FORMER SONOMA GIRL
TO VISIT AUSTRALIA**

Mrs. Neal Haig of Seattle, formerly Emily Huddart of Agua Caliente, will leave shortly for a trip to Australia. She will accompany her husband, well known representative of the W. L. Comyn Company, and their two children will also make the trip. Mr. Haig is going over in the interest of the lumber industry and to develop a new line in box shooks. They will visit Melbourne, Sydney, New Zealand and possibly South Africa on the trip.

Mrs. Haig and children but recently spent some time in Sonoma Valley and of the visit the former Sonoma girl writes:

"I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to the 'Hearts of Oak Ranch,' viewing again from the mountain top some of the lovely pictures in God's art gallery. I was so glad that I could bring my babies back to the hills and let them see their beauty. I am terribly sentimental about those hills but there is so much warmth and beauty in them that they ever call you back to their arms."

The Haigs visited Mrs. Hicken at the old Huddart ranch while here.

**TURKEYS REPORTED
TO BE VERY SCARCE**

The following statement has been issued by County Agent H. J. Baade, of Napa:

Some information has been received concerning the 1925 turkey crop in the region contiguous to the San Francisco and Los Angeles markets.

This information shows that due to the cold, wet spring, and the heavy losses from blackhead among turkeys that the crop will be considerably below 60 per cent of the average annual production. This would indicate that the price for turkeys this year would be very good. It might be well for those who expect to have turkey for Thanksgiving to buy early since no one can predict prices. This advance information is only suggestive of what the market might do. There is no assurance however, that the prices will be high since heavy shipments might come in from turkey producing areas outside of California.

This information is given out by the associate agriculturist of the United States Department of Agriculture of Fallon, Nevada.

**WINNERS AT SONOMA
VISTA CARD PARTY**

Last Saturday night at the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club there was a fine attendance of card players and those who enjoyed the dance which followed. Prize winners were Mrs. J. N. Beach, Mrs. Meek, W. B. Warren and C. Kuoop.

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FAMILY BROKEN UP BY RECENT DIVORCE

Another family is reported to have been broken up as the aftermath of a recent divorce between a prominent Sonoma Valley couple. The resignation of a well known employee of the State Home is said to be the aftermath of the domestic trouble which a wife precipitated when she fell in love with another woman's husband.

The woman in the case was sued for divorce and a decree given her husband on the grounds of extreme cruelty. She received a substantial cash settlement, immediately left her home and is said to be cutting a wide swath at fashionable resorts, including San Diego and Florida.

Her Sonoma admirer left the valley a short time after the divorce proceedings, telling his wife, son and employer that he was taking a vacation. The leave of absence granted him was followed shortly by his resignation, which he asked to have take effect at once. His family has heard nothing of him since his resignation was sent in, but has heard disconcerting reports that he has followed the fair divorcee South. The wife to whom he was married for 30 years is left in straitened circumstances and the minor son has difficulty in obtaining a job on account of his age. At the present time they have taken the husband and father's place at the state institution and are temporarily carrying on his work.

The divorcee is said by the wife to have exerted a hypnotic sway over the husband who up to the time of this affair had been an exemplary mate. The domestic trouble started when the wife went into a hospital for an operation. Subsequently intercepted notes from the woman to her lover revealed the romance which has ended in the breaking up of two Sonoma Valley homes.

P. T. A. WILL HOLD MEETING NOVEMBER 6

"Dress" will be the topic of the evening at the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association on Friday, November 6th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Gilbert, instructor of domestic science at the high school, will give a short talk on "Standards of Dress" and four girls from the student body will debate the question, "Resolved, That Uniform Dress be Adopted by the Girls of the Sonoma Valley High School." The affirmative speakers will be Frances Perry and Evelyn Valente, while Dorothy Daines and Frances Murphy will uphold the negative. Since the question is a burning one with the girls at present, having been already debated before the student body, the discussion should afford much profit.

All parents are urged to come and bring with them any person interested in the work of the association.

ENDORSES USE OF FARM FOR ORPHANS

Endorsing the proposition of having the home in Sonoma Valley recently occupied by delinquent women turned over to the orphans of war veterans and to make a request to Governor Richardson to carry out the plan was the most important of several projects discussed at the big county meeting of the American Legion and auxiliaries held Wednesday night at Legion Hall in Petaluma. Members were present from Healdsburg, Santa Rosa, Cloverdale, Sebastopol, San Rafael, Cotati, Tomales and Novato.

The posts and auxiliaries in the county are making a determined effort to have the building utilized as a home for the orphans of the men who served during the World War.—Petaluma Courier.

M. H. Fish of Alameda, and wife, have been staying at their country home at Sonoma Vista. Mr. Fish reports building as brisk in Alameda and says that both he and Mr. Bosserman, former resident of Sonoma Valley, have more work than they can handle. At present Mr. Fish who is a contractor is building some beautiful new homes in Fernside Boulevard, the new residence tract of the Encinal City.

GENIAL RENO BUSINESS MAN WAS IN TOWN

William Cann, retired druggist of Reno, Nevada, has been in Sonoma Valley enjoying a visit in this historic section and calling on old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Salt, of Glen Ellen.

Mr. Cann is an Elk and met quite a few of his brother Bills while here. He has three sons, one of whom is studying medicine at Stanford, where he often visits.

He reports wonderful progress on the new exposition park at Reno, a beautiful new landscaped section laid out for the coming highway celebration in that city.

SHORT COURSE IN FRUIT GROWING

From information reaching the office of the Farm Advisor, great interest among the fruit growers of Sonoma and the surrounding counties is being shown in the announcement of the short course in horticulture and viticulture to be held early in November in this district.

The program includes some of the most vital questions of fruit and vineyard culture, not only considering cultural problems, but also information on the economical factors affecting markets and prices of the important fruit crops of the county.

Among the subjects which promise to bring about great discussion among the fruit growers are the results of pollination studies on apples and cherries, the status of oil sprays particularly with reference to prune trees and the preservation of grapes in cars with sulphur fumes.

The course will be held November 16th and 17th in the Chamber of Commerce building at Sebastopol, November 18th and 19th in the high school auditorium at Healdsburg and November 20th in the high school auditorium at Geyserville.

While there is no cost for the course, enrollments should be sent to the Farm Advisor's office, Santa Rosa, as soon as possible. A complete program will be available to all those enrolled.

FORMER TEACHER'S MOTHER IS CALLED

Mrs. Mary Louise Gingery, widely known former resident of Sonoma county, died recently in Oakland. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. M. Hays, wife of Rev. E. B. Hays, now of Livermore. Mr. Hays was for years pastor of the Central Methodist church, of Petaluma.

Mrs. Gingery was a native of Ohio and aged 83 years. She had been failing for more than a year. Mrs. Gingery leaves two grandchildren, Mildred and Ruth I. Hays. The funeral was held in Oakland, with interment in the family plot at Sebastopol.

Her daughter was formerly a school teacher in Sonoma City.

SUITS MAY BE FILED IN BRIDGE PROJECT

That suits to condemn land for the rights of way necessary as approaches to the proposed Sonoma Creek bridge on the Sears Point highway, will be started in the Sonoma county superior court soon, is the announcement made by A. O. Stewart, San Francisco capitalist and stockholder in the Golden Gate Ferry Company and the American Toll Bridge Company. The Sears Point highway project if completed will provide a direct route from Vallejo to San Francisco via Sonoma and Marin counties.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having rented the equipment and business known as the Sonoma Vulcanizing Works, or The Tire Shop, belonging to S. A. Robinson, I will not be responsible for and indebtedness other than that contracted by me.

Dated at Sonoma, California, October 15, 1925.

JAMES LAWRENCE.

DON'T FOOL WITH A COLD—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, steaming hot, at bedtime. Your cold will be gone in the morning. L. S. Simmons.—adv.

WORK STARTS TUESDAY IN THE NEW LAUNDRY

Tuesday of the coming week will mark actual operation of the magnificent new laundry plant on Napa street, completed for P. Lembeys, the well known proprietor of the Pioneer French Laundry. Fred Bulotti has just completed the artistic painting of the big concrete building and the machinery is installed to take care of this week's wash. Starting Monday patrons are requested to bring their laundry to the new building.

REBEKAH and I. O. O. F. HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows had a jolly Halloween party Thursday night. It was a costume party and there were games, dancing and box lunch, for which partners were found by matching pictures. Mrs. Lloyd Tracey and Mrs. Joseph Vella as "Sis Hopkins" and her partner were among the clever impersonations. About 50 were present.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

President Coolidge Tuesday issued the Thanksgiving proclamation due at this season of the year. He said:

"The season approaches when, in accordance with a long established and respected custom, a day is set apart to give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which His gracious and benevolent providence has bestowed upon us as a nation and as individuals.

"We have been brought with safety and honor through another year, and, through the generosity of nature He has blessed us with resources whose potentiality in wealth is almost incalculable; we are at peace at home and abroad; the public health is good, we have been undisturbed by pestilence or great catastrophe; our harvests and our industries have been rich in productivity; our commerce spreads over the whole world, and labor has been well rewarded for its remunerative service.

"As we have grown and prospered in material things, so also should we progress in moral and spiritual things as well. We are a God-fearing people who should set ourselves against evil and strive for righteousness in living, and observing the golden rule should from our abundance help and serve those less fortunately placed. We should bow in gratitude to God for His many favors.

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November next as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their work and in the homes or in their accustomed places of worship devoutly give thanks to the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received, and to seek His guidance that they may deserve a continuance of His favor."

GRAPE GROWERS' EXCHANGE

New members are required if the California Grape Growers' Exchange is to continue in business. This organization, which has been of great benefit to its members and has exercised a stabilizing influence beneficial to the grape industry, must not be allowed to lapse. If organization is needed anywhere, it is among the fruit and grape growers of this state. Without it, they would be at the absolute mercy of the dealers. Growers inclined to view such matters lightly have only to compare prices that have prevailed since organization has been in effect with those that ruled before. And whenever or wherever an organization of fruit or grape growers has been allowed to lapse, the result has been disaster to the industry. We have had several examples of this kind here in California. In each case the growers have had to re-organize as a matter of self-preservation. It is better to keep an old organization going than to allow it to disband and then form a new one to take its place. —Ex.

TO "HOBO" IT LUXURIANTLY

Mrs. Charmian London and Mrs. Eliza Shepard started across the continent together last Saturday, the former enroute to Europe and Mrs. Shepard to assume her duties as national president of the American Legion Auxiliary at Indianapolis.

Mrs. London, like her late husband the famous Jack London, will "hobo" it on the Mediterranean Sea this winter. However, the sturdy little craft "Hobo" in which she will sail with London friends, is quite unlike the brake beam, box car accommodation via which Jack London hoboed it across the continent in his days of adventure.

A San Francisco dispatch says of Mrs. London and her journey:

"During the dead of the coming winter Mrs. London plans to knock about the Mediterranean in a sloop 10 feet shorter than the Snark, the famous little 55 footer in which she and her famous husband made one of the most remarkable voyages in sea history, sailing about the world.

"The little boat in which she will explore ancient coasts is the Hobo, built in Brittany in 1912 for pilot service on the Dogger Banks. The Hobo is said to live up to her name, a rough and ready, tough and steady knockabout boat.

"So far I have seen only pictures of the Hobo," Mrs. London said, but they tell me she is indestructible and that it is impossible to drive a nail in her."

"They" refers to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walters, British friends with whom Mrs. London will shove off in the Hobo for Algeria in January.

"From New York she goes to London and Paris, where Jack London's stories are much in vogue. In London and Paris she will look after certain publishing interests. For one thing, the University Club in Paris has started toward the presses a new complete edition of London's works in French, a subscription edition with 250,000 waiting for the books.

"As evidence of the popularity of Jack London among the French, on the occasion of her last visit to Paris, Mrs. London was 'written up' and pictured for 10 days by the newspapers of the gay capital.

"This winter Professor Michaud of the University of California will lecture on Jack London in the Sorbonne.

WEDDING DINNER AT SEEHUBER HOME

Mrs. C. Seehuber of Buena Vista gave a wedding dinner Sunday in honor of her youngest daughter, Elsie Seehuber, who was recently married to Frank Nyland, a young business man of San Francisco.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Soderberg, nee Seehuber, of Sonoma, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews, Mrs. F. Owens, William Seehuber, Bill Norton, Miss Leona Klesinger, and Harvey Nyland, all of San Francisco; Mrs. Ruth Seehuber of Bakersfield, and Albert Seehuber of Walla Walla, Wash.

LIBERTY BANK ACQUIRES ANOTHER STRONG BRANCH

The Healdsburg National Bank, one of the soundest financial institutions in the north of bay counties, passes this week into the control of the Bank of Italy interests.

It has been known for some time that the San Francisco institution had been negotiating for the Healdsburg bank, and now the deal has been practically completed whereby the Healdsburg National becomes one of the branches of the Liberty Bank, controlled by the Bank of Italy.

This is the fourth Sonoma county bank to be acquired by the Liberty interests within two months. The same institution also purchased three peninsula banks, south of San Francisco—the Stanford Bank of Burlingame, and the Daly City Bank of Daly City. The combined deposits of these institutions total \$2,600,000.

The Healdsburg National Bank has assets of more than \$2,000,000. It was founded by George H. Warfield, the present president, as the Sotycome Bank, in 1903.

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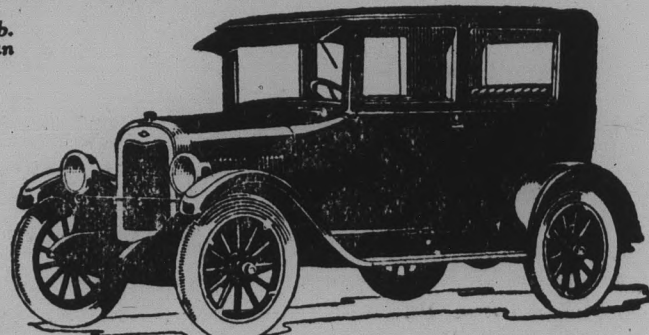
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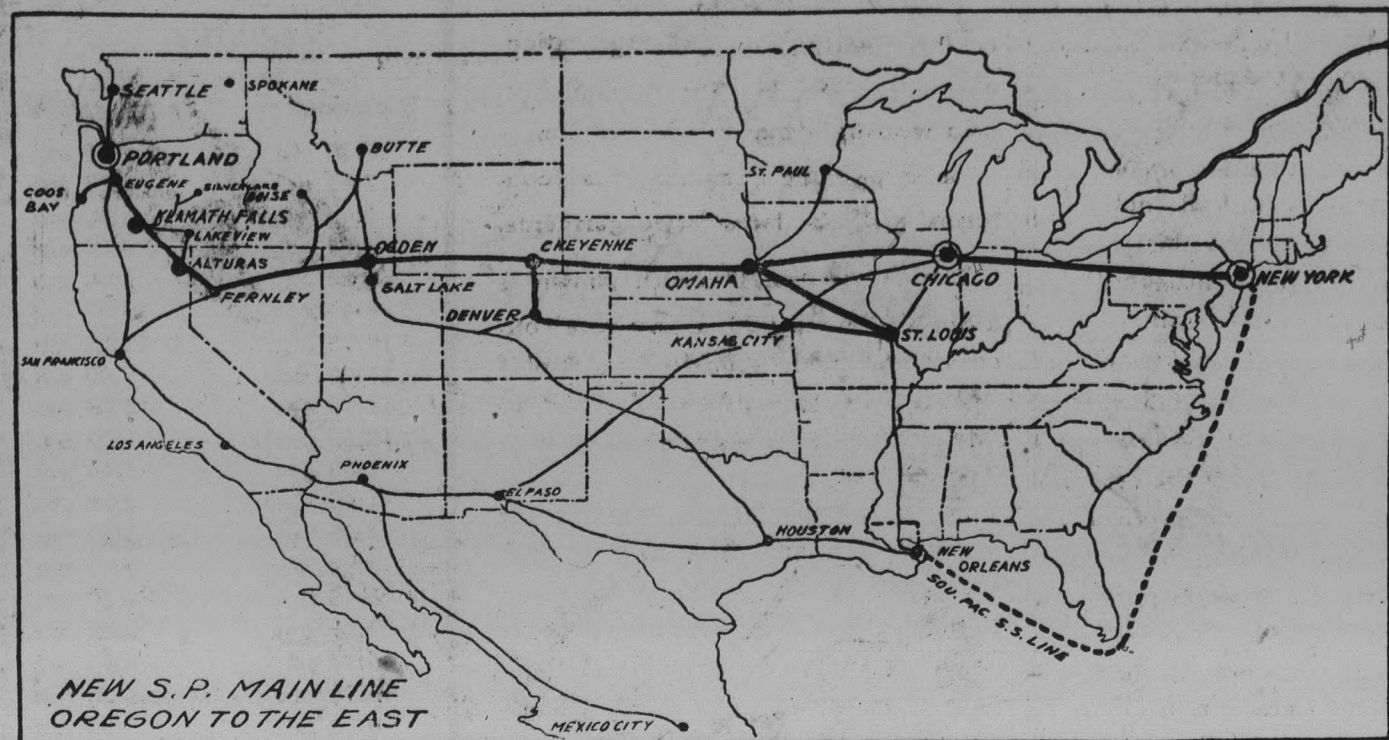
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Southern Pacific's Railroad Construction Plans Will Provide New Direct Transcontinental Line To East



Sketched in this map is the new direct transcontinental route from Oregon and the North Coast to the East via Klamath Falls, Ore.; Alturas, Cal.; Fernley, Nev. and Ogden, Utah, planned by the Southern Pacific Company.

"Southern Pacific plans will give Portland and Oregon a new direct transcontinental line to the East, so located on the one hand to serve the greatest agricultural and timber sections of Oregon, and on the other hand, provide a mid-continental route giving these sections direct service to the major part of the United States." This was the central point made in the testimony of William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Company, before the Interstate Commerce Commission at the Oregon Railway hearing before Director of Finance Charles D. Mahaffie at Portland, October 9.

"Locally, Southern Pacific proposals," said Mr. Sproule, "first promote the natural development of territory in Oregon on the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway, including the timbered areas in the Lakeview Basin; second, through our taking an interest in the Oregon, California & Eastern road, those lines will be extended to make available the timber resources tributary to the Sprague River and the Williamson and Sycan rivers; third, through the Natron cutoff we will serve the Cascade and Klamath region."

"The Klamath and Lakeview basins will be made fully accessible and timber that nature has made tributary to those basins will find its proper outlet." The new lines will give the farming and live stock interests of both basins access to markets east and west, north and south, by the shortest lines possible and double tracked for the most part."

Mr. Sproule's testimony with respect to the new main line east from Oregon was based on applications of his company for authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to construct a line of railroad from Klamath Falls on the new Natron cutoff line, southeasterly through the Tule Lake country, to the broad-gauged Nevada-California-Oregon at Alturas, thence via Ogden to the east.

The Shortest Line

The Southern Pacific line from Klamath Falls via Natron to Portland, the witness pointed out, is 117 miles less than to Portland via Bend over the proposed Oregon Trunk line. Mr. Sproule also cited the following comparisons of distances from Klamath Falls via Bend and Alturas:

"To Chicago, the line via Bend will be 208 miles longer by Great Northern and 277 miles longer by Northern Pacific."

"To St. Louis, the line via Bend will be 581 miles longer by Great Northern and 435 miles longer by Northern Pacific."

"To St. Paul, the Alturas line will be 46 miles longer than the Great Northern and 19 miles shorter than the Northern Pacific."

"To Omaha, the Alturas line will be 430 miles shorter than the Northern Pacific via Billings."

"To Kansas City, the Alturas line will be 368 miles shorter than the Northern Pacific via Billings." The witness said:

"Southern Pacific plans provide facilities for all traffic of the Klamath territory superior to those proposed by the Oregon Trunk and without duplication. We oppose entry into this

territory by that line as not in the public interest, but as representing a real detriment to the public through dividing between two lines a business which is not more than enough for the support of one. It is against the public interest to construct more railroads than are needed. Excess construction only results in a lame return upon the money put into the lines, with an inferior service by each of them and a burden upon the public."

Regarding the Klamath-Tule Lake-Alturas line, Mr. Sproule said: "If the Oregon Trunk Line is not built and if the application of O. C. & E. has the approval of the commission there is no question that the Strahorn line, in which the Southern Pacific will have a joint interest, will care properly for all traffic needs in the timber and valley country lying to the northeast and east of Klamath Falls and the Natron cutoff will care for the remainder, excepting only that which is adjacent to the Oregon Trunk rather than to the Klamath Falls."

"The Strahorn application includes the construction of a line to Lakeview and in his answers to interrogatories Mr. Strahorn mentions an understanding with the Southern Pacific for the use of this line as a through route for traffic between Oregon and Nevada. Speaking for the Southern Pacific, we would prefer that the commission pass upon the application for this particular construction, without reference to the use of the line for the purpose stated. It is true that the Southern Pacific has at different times considered the possibility of this line as part of a through route, but it has also had under consideration other routes from Klamath Falls to reach its Central Pacific main line, but not passing through Lakeview, in fact, we have reached a decision and have publicly announced what we want to do in this respect. We have applied for permission to construct a line from Klamath Falls to Cornell and have concluded that the most suitable through route for a connection with our Central Pacific main line will be to continue the proposed Klamath Falls line across Tule Lake to a connection with N. C. O., as planned in 1903, but not having determined upon the place at which it would connect, we originally applied to the commission for permission to build to Cornell. Since this hearing has been called our engineers have made further reports which point to the general direction of Alturas as the more direct and serviceable route, and we have, on October 2, filed with the commission in Washington formal application for authority to construct accordingly."

Open Up Farming District

"Construction of a line from Klamath Falls to Cornell will open up to rail transportation some 150,000 acres of farming or pasture land. It is not expected that the local traffic will itself prove sufficiently remunerative for a long time, but we ask the commission to consider in connection with our present application that this is part of a through line from Oregon to Nevada, Utah and east via Nevada-California-Oregon Railway, with Central Pacific through Ogden."

As to construction expenditures, Mr. Sproule said:

Expenditures of over thirty-six and

half millions of dollars for the Natron line passing through Klamath Falls have an intimate bearing upon these applications, one of which, to wit, that of the Oregon Trunk, would imperil this large investment, while the other will safeguard it. Further and proposed investments of \$15,029,000 are those with which this hearing directly deals, these consist of our interest in the O. C. & E. Railway and its proposed extensions, proposed investment in Nevada-California-Oregon Railway and the standard gauging of that road, the proposed construction by Southern Pacific from Klamath Falls to Cornell and its extension from Cornell to Alturas. On the Natron line, now nearing completion, we will have spent \$36,565,000, which, with the \$15,029,000 covered by our present applications, will make our total investment from Black Butte summit via Grass Lake to Klamath Falls, Natron and Springfield on the one hand, and from Klamath Falls to Fernley and Lakeview on the other hand, total \$51,594,000.

"We wish to supplement and strengthen the greater investment by improving the service and giving it greater dispatch." After noting that Southern Pacific development plans in South Central Oregon were tied up for years by the Central Pacific litigation, Mr. Sproule said:

Why Did They Wait?

"It may be pointed out that the Oregon Trunk interests were unhampered by government intervention and litigation such as we experienced and were free and able to undertake construction at any time since they reached Bend in 1911. So why did they wait fourteen years until the Southern Pacific had received permission to complete its Natron line and had made very heavy expenditures in consequence? Why did they wait until Mr. Strahorn had perfected his plans and built forty miles of his railroad and made application for extensions? Application by us for permission to build a line to Bend to participate in the lumber traffic there would be quite as much in order, and as little serve public convenience or necessity."

"Finally, as to the Oregon Trunk: Why have they been silent and made no move during the long years of our pioneering, in which we have been in good faith making such large investments in the Klamath region, which has become productive through the enterprise of its citizens conjointly with ourselves? The obvious reason is that they have been waiting for us to put our money into this region for its development and, after we have done so, then come in at small expense to themselves to take from us the just rewards of our enterprise. We have invested all the money and taken all the chances. Had our enterprise failed it would have been our misfortune to have borne the loss. Yet now we are threatened with the misfortune of being unable to carry our plans to their natural conclusion, because the proposed extension from Bend would divert to Trunk lines to the north, which have contributed nothing to the development of this region, that business which the Southern Pacific as the parent line may fairly claim to have earned by construction and service."

WILL PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH ON SUNDAY

The Rev. Dr. L. L. Loofburrow, the new district superintendent of the M. E. church, will conduct the quarterly conference Saturday, October 31st, at 7:30 p. m., at the local M. E. church, and will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. Sunday. Dr. Loofburrow is a live man and an able speaker. Come and hear him and meet him.

—Rev. S. E. Crowe, Pastor.

DINNER ON 18th BIRTHDAY

Miss Frances Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murphy, celebrated her 18th birthday last week, a number of relatives and friends being invited to a dinner in honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. W. Helberg of Santa Rosa and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and daughter of San Rafael were among those present.

Frances, a popular high school girl and president of the Student Body, has a fine scholarship record. She is the only daughter of the well known local contractor.

GLEN ELLEN NOTES

George Bonbright left for Davis on Thursday to attend the eleventh annual convention of agricultural clubs.

Mrs. McKinnon and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Phillips of Fresno, arrived here Friday to visit Mrs. McKinnon's mother, Mrs. Julius Wagner, who has been seriously ill at her Glen Ellen residence.

Rev. W. H. Youngman motored to Martinez Friday, returning with Miss Irma Sparrel Bromley, the clever impersonator, who gave a program Friday evening at Mayflower Hall.

A large crowd attended the Congregational social Friday evening.

Miss Bromley's program of humorous impersonations, interspersed with musical selections by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schieck and daughter, Eva, was enthusiastically received by the audience. Miss Bromley's specialty is Chinese impersonation, but she appears to advantage in all roles.

William Ping of this place celebrated his birthday Saturday. The twelfth birthday of Edna Bonvecchio occurred Tuesday.

Miss Eda Densmore and a party of friends motored to Kenwood Sunday afternoon. Miss Densmore visited the Enterprise school house Monday to secure needed supplies for the Glen Ellen school, the building of which was destroyed by fire recently. Enterprise pupils, who formerly attended here, are now in attendance at Kenwood school. There is a lively discussion on over school affairs here.

A. F. Erickson, owner of the Hotel Chauvet, was here Monday to confer with the school trustees in regard to renting the hotel building for school purposes. The Congregational church and Mayflower Hall are serving in the present emergency, pending a decision by the trustees among several buildings under consideration.

Mrs. Cole, past president of the Daughters of the Revolution, and daughter, of Genesee, Ill., guests of the Gordenkers, visited the Jack London ranch and memorial library here.

Mrs. Schroeder of Gilroy arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Hugo Costa.

Mrs. Ralph Horne was the recipient of many beautiful gifts at a bride's shower given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Gladys Dixon last week. The afternoon was devoted to playing cards, Mrs. J. O'Rourke receiving the prize for highest score.

Following the games, salad, sandwiches, coffee and assorted cakes were served. The tables were decorated in black and orange, the Halloween effect being carried out in every detail of the charmingly appointed room. Those in attendance were Mrs. B. Gore, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Ralph Purcell, Mrs. Amy Purcell, Mrs. Robert Horne, Mrs. Ralph Horne and mother, Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Fanny Delbridge, Mrs. J. O'Rourke, Miss E. Hein, Mrs. Louis Pfaff and Mrs. S. Meglin.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Pfaff, wife of Conductor Pfaff, are pleased to hear that she will not move away from Glen Ellen, as was originally thought on account of recent changes on the N. W. P. lines.

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SCHELLVILLE NEWS

On Friday evening of last week a farewell surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Pauli, who have left this neighborhood and are now occupying the pretty Bosse home at Sonoma. The surprise was held at the E. J. Clements home and a fine evening was spent by all with cards, social conversation and delicious refreshments. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. Pauli, J. Keiser, C. Potter, G. Rubke, E. Steiger, E. Clements, Messrs. B. Werth, G. Cassidy, F. Schell, Sr., A. Keiser, J. Keiser, Mrs. R. Kitts, Misses Lenore Clements and Evelyn Steiger.

Billy Potter and Phillip Garcia accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keiser to Napa Tuesday evening and witnessed "The Ten Commandments" at the Hippodrome.

Mrs. J. Hanley left Sunday for a visit with San Francisco relatives.

George Cassidy entertained a party of local and bay city friends last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg Sr. left Tuesday for a vacation in Stockton and Nevada City.

Howard Knight and party spent Thursday at the county seat.

Mrs. C. Purviance of San Francisco spent the week end with her sister Mrs. G. Rubke and family, all attending the Catholic fair at Sonoma on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Homer Wyatt is ill in a San Francisco hospital. Her friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

The California Telephone and Light Company has made fine improvements about the Wyatt gas station.

The A. Bonneaus are enjoying the comforts of a new Studebaker car.

Stanley McGill of San Francisco greeted friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Tony Neumann spent Thursday in Calistoga.

Fred Eivers, state highway foreman has purchased a new Studebaker car. Henry Balios, who is attending the Santa Clara College, was home over the week end.

Anton Keiser, Joe Keiser and Bill Werth attended the prize fight in Petaluma Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Specht are enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Specht, of San Francisco.

Ralph Anderson is home from the General Hospital in Santa Rosa, having submitted to an operation, having his tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. Boelsen of Sonoma.

T. H. Baines and L. Kearney and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clements enjoyed a trip recently to the high Sierras and other attractive places. They report a wonderful trip.

Grangers from here attending the Pomona Grange meeting at Santa Rosa Wednesday evening were Messrs. and Mesdames C. Potter, E. Peterson, W. Merz, G. Campbell, D. Stewart, Mrs. E. Steiger, F. Rubke, C. Jensen, A. Koehoom and M. F. Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my kind friends for visiting me during my illness at the Burnsday Sanitarium. I will be glad to see and welcome them at any time at my home while convalescing. I also want to thank Mrs. Burns of the sanitarium, as well as her nurse, for the kind treatment and personal attention they gave me during my seven weeks' stay at the institution. But above all I must thank Dr. A. K. McGrath for his constant and successful efforts in restoring me to my former good health.

JOHN FARBER.

OPPORTUNITY FOR VOCAL STUDENTS

Miss Helen Heath of San Francisco, graduate of the Von Meyerinck School of Music and one of the foremost teachers and soloists in the metropolis, has expressed her willingness to come to Sonoma one day a week if a sufficient number of music lovers can be interested. Vocal lessons can be arranged for by communicating with Mrs. Frank Wedekind, who has charge of enrollments for Miss Heath.

This is a rare opportunity for all who desire vocal training.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE COMING MONTH

The Young Ladies' Institute will give a dance on November 7th in Union Hall. Perkins' music will please the dancers and a jolly time is anticipated. This is the third annual dance of the organization. Miss Angela Marmori of the arrangements committee contemplates a good attendance and with the other young ladies is working hard for the success of the evening.

The Young Men's Institute will give the usual Thanksgiving dance and the holiday will bring many out of town people to this always popular social event.

At Sonoma Vista the turkey whist on November 21st is attracting widespread attention, as the turkey prizes are a great attraction and Sonoma Vista hospitality well known.

Glen Ellen Parlor No. 102, Native Sons of the Golden West, will give a dance on November 21st, for the benefit of the homeless children fund of the Order. A live wire committee is perfecting details and the response of the public to the worthy cause for which the dance is held is expected to result in substantial aid for the orphans. The dance will be held at Jack London Memorial auditorium.

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MANY WITNESS THE "TEN COMMANDMENTS"

Sonoma Valley was well represented at performance of "The Ten Commandments" this week. Those who went to Napa and failed to get into the theatre the first time returned and witnessed a subsequent production. Crowds were so big that all could not be accommodated the first night.

Among those who went over were: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hotz, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowell and mother, James Tate, A. Catarina and Miss Kiser, H. F. Bates and daughter Zolita, Tony Cereghino and family, Tony Keiser and daughter, Tony Marcucci and family, John Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbell, Mrs. Harry Coops, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clewe, Miss Pemberton, and others.

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REDWOOD HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The annual meeting of the Redwood Highway Association was called to order last Saturday by President P. L. Young of Eureka. The meeting was held at the Petaluma Hotel, in Petaluma. The following counties, San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, Del Norte, and Josephine County, Oregon, were represented.

Manager J. H. Kirkpatrick submitted the annual report which was accepted. A verbal report of highway conditions was made by the following delegates:

Robert Austin, Mendocino Co.
A. D. Lee, Del Norte Co.
C. C. Cottrell, San Francisco Co.
Ralph Wade, Humboldt Co.
Frank P. Doyle, Sonoma Co.

W. P. Mariner, Lake Co.
M. F. Cochrane, Marin Co.
G. C. Sabin, Josephine Co., Oregon.

Harvey Toy, president of the California State Highway Commission, addressed the convention, giving a very optimistic and encouraging report of the plans of the commission for future work on the Redwood Highway. Following this report he expressed great interest and sympathy in the organization.

Election of directors for the ensuing year was as follows:

San Francisco, Frederick H. Meyer.
Marin, M. F. Cochrane.
Sonoma, Frank Doyle.
Mendocino, Robert Austin.
Humboldt, Ralph Wade.
Del Norte, A. D. Lee.
Lake, W. P. Mariner.
Josephine, E. W. Miller.

The new board of directors immediately went into session and elected the following officers: Frederick H. Meyer, president; M. F. Cochrane, vice president; Frank Doyle, treasurer; and at this time entered into an arrangement with Clyde Edmondson to assume the duties of manager-secretary of the association, effective on November 1st. Following the meeting a very delightful banquet was served in the main dining room of the Petaluma Hotel.

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Nick Spathaeas, one of the recent purchasers of the Steve Griffiths service station property at Boyes Springs was in Sonoma one day this week and makes the announcement that Spathaeas Brothers will improve the property at once with a new building. The brothers formerly conducted a candy store and soft drink parlor in Berkeley and are experienced in the business. They will open an up to date place at the Springs and will also operate the service station and taxi.

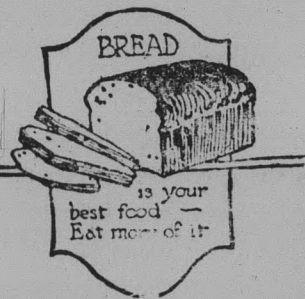
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EL VERANO NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

erman, landed the limit of bass last Sunday. This week the new rod and reel expert will tie himself to the Russian River and go after the big ones, for which he claims he has a patent bait which will make other fishermen look foolish when they compete with him in the catching of a fish. The secret of the bait has 'em all guessing.

Thirty prohibition officers under the direction of the new state dry chief, Ned M. Green, are reported to have invaded San Rafael last Saturday evening and arrested 13 bootleggers. They were later released on \$1000 bail each. Half of the dry army then started north, visiting Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Napa and Vallejo, it is said. This is the Colonel's first attack on the enemy. He comes from the East with a record of being bad medicine for moonshiners, and promises to make our Golden State as dry as a desert.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dutil and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierron of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. J. Dutil Sunday. Gene is a former native and met many old time friends here.

Roadmaster Connors of the Santa Rosa division was personally inspecting work done by the section crew at the El Verano S. P. yards last week.

The bazaar given by the parishioners of St. Francis church, Sonoma, was a grand success. Many visitors from neighboring cities were present and with Sonoma Valley residents helped make the two nights' show the best of its kind yet held.

Tonight (Saturday) all roads lead to Union Hall, Sonoma, where the pretty Native Daughters of Sonoma Parlor hold their tenth annual Halloween dance. San Francisco music will be a feature, and great preparations have been made to make the dance the best of the season. A large crowd of dance lovers will be present to do the latest steps and the Native Daughters assure all who attend a most enjoyable evening.

T. H. Baines, local realtor, and L. P. Kearney, El Verano lumber merchant, have returned from an auto trip to Sierra. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clements of Sonoma also made the trip and a pleasant outing is reported.

Mrs. G. Locarnini, after a three months' visit to her old home city in Switzerland, returned to her home in El Verano last Sunday. The traveler enjoyed the trip abroad and had a fine voyage, both ways. Mrs. Locarnini's parents and other relatives are still living in Switzerland. It was 30 years since they had met, and her homecoming was heartily welcomed by the old folks and girlhood friends.

The S. P. fence crew are tearing things up around the S. P. right of way and will be sidetracked at El Verano for the next two months. Fences are being replaced with new ones, and new posts and wire are also being put in. The men who compose the crew are enjoying the balmy climate and picturesque scenery of Sonoma Valley.

A baseball game Friday drew a large crowd of fanettes and some fans to the El Verano school grounds. The girls' team of the Chico Grammar School journey by motor to El Verano and a stubborn and interesting game was played, the score being 21 to 20 in favor of Chico. The El Verano girls are some ball tossers and handled the different positions with great skill. Bert Trainor acted as arbitrator and his decisions were good.

Paul Vannucchi, of Paul's Resort, Verano, who has been at the resort from San Francisco for two weeks, suffering with rheumatism, has completely recovered and is making plans to take his string of racing greyhounds to Miami, Florida, where one of the greatest race courses in the country is now being built. Vannucchi also plans to sell some of his famous sprinters in Florida and looks for his thoroughbreds to make new records on the new track. He will be absent for several months.

William Rogers, accompanied by his wife and daughter, of Globe, Arizona, have been visitors in Sonoma Valley. Mr. Rogers is the son of the late Colonel Rogers who formerly home in Santa Rosa.

owned and resided at the present M. Schweitzer ranch. It has been 20 years since Mr. Rogers left the valley, and he is being greeted by many old friends. The Rogers party will spend two weeks here before returning to Arizona. In the old days Bill was a famous horseman.

Harry, William, Norman and Arthur Baines and Roy Chance are spending the week at Dillon Beach, on a fishing and clam hunting expedition.

A. Garavanta, El Verano merchant, was transacting business in San Francisco last week.

Frank Canevari, popular young man of Sonoma, is now making the run for the Standard Oil Company formerly handled by John Steiner. Canevari, since he has taken over this district, is fast making the acquaintance of patrons and is a strong booster for his company.

Sam Mattos, our popular barber in the employ of John Basileu, has returned to El Verano after looking 'em over in San Francisco.

The Sonoma State Home at Eldridge was inspected last week by state officials, including Walter Wagner, state superintendent of institutions; H. R. Braden and Mr. Hartwell, of the State Board of Control, and George B. McDougal, state architect. Great interest was shown by the party in the improvements now being made at the State Home.

Mrs. J. N. Beach has been visiting her daughters in San Francisco this week.

G. Locarnini, El Verano garage owner, was in San Francisco Saturday going down to meet his wife on her arrival from Switzerland.

Game SCommissioner Lencioni of Santa Rosa was a visitor in El Verano and vicinity last Saturday.

Fritz Bohleg, after a two weeks' visit at Dillon Beach, has returned home, much improved in health by the sea air at the seaside resort. He was a guest of the Frecks, who have a cottage at the beach.

Miss R. Sepich of San Francisco was entertained over the week end at the T. H. Baines home.

EASTERN EDITOR FOUND SONOMA INTERESTING

Mark Troxell, managing editor of "The American Thresherman," of Madison, Wisconsin, has returned home from a recent trip to historic California, including Sonoma Valley. Mr. Troxell courteously writes to the editor of the Index-Tribune upon his return and his letter is interesting.

Mr. Troxell while here was much impressed with the story of how the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club saved the crumbling walls of the old Mission from ruin until it was taken over by the State of California. He was presented with a Mission centennial number of the Index-Tribune, which he evidently found worth while. His constructive criticism of the approach to the Vallejo museum will be helpful.

Mr. Troxell's letter follows: "Dear Mrs. Murphy: "Your Mission centennial issue of June, 1923, interested me so much that I told Mr. Hill, cataloguer at the Bancroft (U. C.) Library, about it. He said he intended to request a copy. In case he did so, it might interest you to know how he happened to get on your trail.

"You ladies of Sonoma certainly deserve great credit for the way in which you have preserved the Mission and other points of interest. It would be nice if that old building on the Vallejo ranch could be made a public museum. The scrawled 'fifty cents' on the card at the gate has an unpleasant connotation about it. A neat sign explaining the merits and history of the place, then appending the admission price, would cause, I believe, a more favorable reaction on strangers from a distance.

"I mention this because sometimes a person likes to get the other fellow's perspective. I had no idea of criticism when I started to write this as I merely wanted to thank you for the courtesy shown me in Sonoma.

"Yours sincerely,

"MARK G. TROXELL"

A. S. Luce of Santa Rosa will soon begin construction of a new \$4000 late Colonel Rogers who formerly home in Santa Rosa.

HORSES PERISH IN BENNETT VALLEY FIRE

A large barn, 45 tons of hay and farm equipment on the Leonard A. Kirch ranch in Bennett Valley, six miles from Santa Rosa, were destroyed last Saturday night by fire of undetermined origin. The fire caused a loss of nearly \$7000.

The blaze was discovered by Frank Kirch, brother of the owner, who saw the fire as he stepped out of the Bennett Valley Grange Hall, where he had been attending a dance. The fire had gained such headway by that time that all efforts to save the barn were useless.

Three valuable horses were in the burning barn and two, tied to their stalls with heavy chains, were burned to death. The third animal broke its halter and escaped to the hills, but only after it had been terribly burned. Sheriff Joe Ryan found the frenzied animal the next day. Its tail was burned off and the poor beast was otherwise mutilated by the fire.



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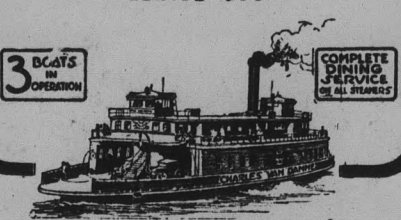
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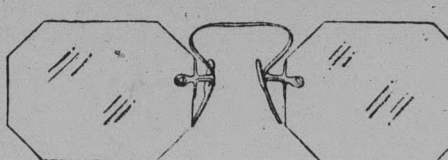
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In this territory, the figures released by the San Francisco plant show the coupe to be the most popular type with the runabout a close second. The other models are practically tied for popularity.

"Prior to the announcement of the improved cars," said W. H. Goodwin, branch manager at San Francisco, "we used to think that our demands were rather heavy. However, never in my experience have we ever realized such evidence of popularity for the Ford car. We predict for this Northern California branch an unprecedented demand. It will not be long until the improved types dominate the highways and byways of this state, if orders and enrollments are any indication, as we naturally believe them to be."

NAPA GETS BIG INDUSTRY

The Northwestern Sugar Refining Company, Inc., has completed a deal with Joseph Ghisletta, whose property is a mile or so southwest of the City of Napa, for the purchase of 25 acres of land along the west bank of the Napa River adjoining the Spreckels property on the south. This land is ideally situated for the purposes of the Northwestern Sugar Refining Company and upon it they propose to construct a sugar beet refinery.

The site is conveniently located with reference to the vast acreage of marsh lands that will be used for the growing of sugar beets; possesses river transportation facilities, and is near enough to the steam railroad line on the west side to permit the building of a spur track from the main line to the refinery.

Fred Hinz, president of the company, expresses great pleasure at the purchase of this site, and declares that the company will get started as soon as possible. He states that the agricultural man, H. J. Small, is already in the field interesting farmers in the raising of sugar beets.—Napa Register.

Ambrose Furrier of San Francisco who owns nice property at Boyes Springs, including the former Duffy Lewis place, has returned to the city after enjoying a vacation at his country home here.

Rev. Charles Owens and wife of the San Rafael M. E. church, accompanied by Mrs. Sanford of New Jersey, spent Sunday here, the guests of Miss Hattie Dutton.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ZOTIQUE LEMAY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Zotique Lemay, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

ONIZEPHORE LEMAY, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Zotique Lemay, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, October 20, 1925.
A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said estate.
First publication October 24, 1925.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

CHARLES REID POTTER, Plaintiff, vs.

ALBERTA MANN, FRED BATTO and MATILDA BATTO, his wife; JOHN BATTO & SONS, a corporation, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court aforesaid on the 16th day of October, 1925, in the above entitled action, wherein the said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against said defendants on July 3, 1925, for the sum of \$1885.78 and accruing costs, which said judgment was entered in the records of said Court on October 16, 1925, in Judgment Book 2, page 447, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbers Three and Nine (3 and 9) in Block lettered "D" as the same are designated upon the official map of Schellville Chicken Colony No. One (1), and filed with the Recorder of the County of Sonoma, State of California, in Liber 26 of Maps, page 11. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 18, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the front (Fourth Street) steps of the County Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated October 23, 1925.
A. M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.
First publication October 24, 1925.

Mrs. Nordwell and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Oakland, were recent guests of Mrs. Shirley Weise at Glen Ellen. Miss Nordwell has recently returned from Europe.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of WILLIAM DURANT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of William Durant, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

ELLEN M. CHENEY, Administratrix of the Estate of William Durant, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, October 27, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said estate.
First publication October 31, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 9068

Estate of EMILE FISHER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Emile Fisher, deceased, as public administrator, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Fred S. Howell, Esquire, Mutual Relief Building, corner of Western Avenue and Kentucky Street, City of Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, Administrator of the Estate of Emile Fisher, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, California, October 24, 1925.

FRED S. HOWELL,
Attorney for administrator.
First publication October 31, 1925.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

Under Sections 2275 and 2276, U. S. Revised Statutes, as Amended By Act of Congress, February 28, 1891.

United States Land Office at San Francisco, State of California.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection, No. 15531, Serial No. 016607, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to-wit: Lot 27, Section 15, Township 6 North, Range 6 West, Mt. Diablo Meridian.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated, San Francisco, California, September 15, 1925.

LIDA M. HUME,
Register.
First publication September 26, 1925.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given: 1. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1925-1926 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1925

and will be delinquent on the THIRD MONDAY IN NOVEMBER

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY

next at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional 5 per cent will be added thereto. 2. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

next, and will be delinquent on the FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY

thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1926

at 6 o'clock p. m. 3. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. 4. Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

JAMES F. TATE,
City Tax Collector.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
In and For the County of Sonoma,
State of California

The People of the State of California Send Greetings:

Notice is hereby given that A. J. Smith, executor of the estate of Gustave Ahlstedt, also known as Gustave Ahlstedt, deceased, having filed his verified petition in said Court and matter, setting forth the fact that one Gregorio Rodriguez is entitled upon payment of the balance of the purchase price therein set forth, to specific performance of a contract given to him by said deceased which provides that said deceased convey to said Gregorio Rodriguez the real property hereinafter described, and praying that this Court make a decree authorizing said Executor to execute a conveyance to said Gregorio Rodriguez, and the Court having fixed Friday, the 20th day of November, 1925, as the time and place for hearing said petition; said petition being referred to for all matters therein shown, and the description of said property being as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of San Joaquin, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block numbered Three (3) as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that official Map or Plat of "Mosswood Park" on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Joaquin, State of California, on the 16th day of December, 1915.

Now I, W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of said Superior Court, do hereby fix and appoint Friday, the 20th day of November, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court Room of Department Two of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, as the time and place for hearing said petition by the Court; and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

Santa Rosa, October 9, 1925.

W. W. FELT, JR.,
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By John Burroughs,
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First publication October 10, 1925.

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Dated at Sonoma, California, October 15, 1925.

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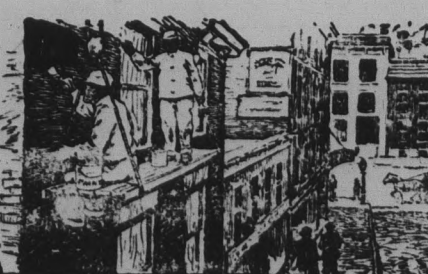
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